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SUBJECT: POPULATION AND REFUGEE COMMITTEE

MEETING IN BERLIN

REFS: (A) BONN 14108 (B) STATE 199863

1. REF A SUGGESTED THAT USBER TRY TO LEARN CONTENT OF WELCOMING ADDRESS TO MEETING OF POPULATION AND REFUGEE COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY WHICH SCHEDULED TAKE PLACE IN BERLIN IN NOVEMBER AND TEXT OF PROGRAM FOR MEETING TO DETERMINE EXTENT TO WHICH SENAT WOULD BE PORTRAYED AS CO-HOST WITH FRG.

2. MISOFF ASKED SENAT CHANCELLERY CHIEF HERZ ABOUT THIS MATTER DURING ALLIED LIAISON OFFICER DINNER WITH HERZ AND CHANCELLERY POLITICAL SECTION CHIEF SCHULTZE. HERZ SAID NEITHER WELCOMING SPEECH NOR PROGRAM WOULD INDICATE THAT SENAT WAS IN ANY WAY CO-HOST FOR MEETING.
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HE ADDED THAT SENAT'S POLICY WAS THAT "DOUBLE

INVITATIONS", I.E., SENAT WITH FRG, ONLY ISSUED FOR MEETINGS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS UN AND ASSOCIATED AGENCIES, OF WHICH EAST EUROPEAN STATES ARE MEMBERS. OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS COUNCIL OF EUROPE, WHICH COMPOSED SOLELY OF WESTERN STATES, ARE INVITED TO BERLIN BY FRG ONLY. SCHULTZE ADDED THAT SENAT'S ONLY ROLE IN FORTHCOMING POPULATION AND REFUGEE MEETING WOULD BE TO PROVIDE USUAL PROTOCOL-TYPE HOSPITALITY. WHEN MISOFF SUGGESTED TO HERZ THAT THERE MIGHT BE MISUNDERSTANDING IN BONN ABOUT SENAT'S ROLE IN THIS MATTER, HE REPLIED, "IT WOULDN'T BE THE FIRST TIME."

3. FOREGOING INDICATION THAT FRG AND SENAT ARE STILL ON DIFFERENT WAVE LENGTHS WITH US AND APPARENTLY EACH OTHER STRENGTHENS OUR BELIEF THAT ALLIES IN BONN SHOULD INSIST ON LETTER FROM SENAT TO PRESIDENT OF PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY WELCOMING POPULATION AND REFUGEE MEETING AND MAKING POINT DEFTLY THAT SENAT IS CO-HOST IN ORDER TO PUT US IN POSITION TO REBUT ANY SOVIET PROTEST. GEORGE

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